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MR. JAMES MONTGOMERY INTERVIEWED

GUEST: James Montgomery, Special Assistant, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, Department of State.

ALLISON: Now, there are several things I want to ask you about the State Department. For instance, who's under you? Is the CIA under you?

MONTGOMERY: The CIA is under the President.

ALLISON: Not the State Department?

MONTGOMERY: No.

ALLISON: They answer to nobody, not even the Congress.

MONTGOMERY: Oh, yes, they answer to Congress.

ALLISON: Not really. They--well, that's another thing entirely. I'd like to get somebody from there on, to tell me who supplies the dough, you know, the guns, and the whole jazz.

MONTGOMERY: (Laughing) Lots of luck.

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(A lengthy discussion of the situation in Viet Nam followed. Only the last few minutes is included below, where the overthrow of the Diem regime was discussed.)

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ALLISON: ...We had to do the same thing in Korea. Syngman Rhee was another bloody dictator.